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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE VISIT OF TEMPELSMAN REPRESENTATIVE
ROBERT PALTAUF

1. ROBERT PALTAUF OF LEON TEMPELSMAN AND SON PLANS TO
ARRIVE IN MAPUTO MAY 21 ON SA-142 AND DEPART ON MAY 24
ON SA-145. AS POST KNOWS, THE TEMPELSMAN FIRM HAS WIDE-
RANGING INTERESTS IN AFRICA AND PALTAUF'S VISIT TO EXPLORE
OPPORTUNITIES IN MOZAMBIQUE OFFERS GPRM EXCELLENT CHANCE
TO PRESENT ITS CASE FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENT.

2. PALTAUF APPLIED FOR A MOZAMBICAN VISA AT THE GPRM'S
UN MISSION ON APRIL 12. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE MISSION
WOULD TELEX APPLICATION DATA TO MAPUTO BUT HE HAS NO
WAY OF ASCERTAINING WHETHER THIS WAS DONE. IN ANY EVENT,
MISSION STAFF TOLD HIM THAT ONLY AMBASSADOR LOBO COULD
ISSUE A VISA AND THAT LOBO WAS NOT THEN IN US. WE SUGGEST
THAT YOU BRING PALTAUF'S VISA APPLICATION TO ATTENTION
OF GPRM MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE FOR PROMPT
FOLLOW-UP. PALTAUF PLANS TO LEAVE US ON APRIL 27, AND
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WE WOULD APPRECIATE WORD ON HIS VISA IF AVAILABLE BY THEN.

3. PALTAUF WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE EMBASSY MAY BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE IN ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE
GPRM OFFICIALS. HE COULD ARRIVE AS EARLY AS MAY 19 IF
YOU THINK A LONGER VISIT WOULD BE ADVISABLE.

4. WE BELIEVE THAT THE BACKGROUND TO PALTAUF'S VISIT
IS CONTAINED IN A RECENT LETTER TO YOU FROM FRANK
FERRARI OF AAI. CHRISTOPHER

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